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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 11-75146, published March 16, 1999.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

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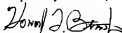
the statutory fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) via EFS Payment Screen, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated January 30, 2007, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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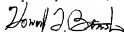
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